

#### Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : OPTIMER® 83949

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : FLOCCULANT

Restrictions on use : Refer to available product literature or ask your local Sales Representative for restrictions on use and dose limits.

Company : Nalco Company  
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USA  
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Emergency telephone number : (800) 424-9300 (24 Hours) CHEMTREC

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#### Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

##### GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

##### GHS Label element

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
**Response:**  
Specific measures: consult SDS Section 4.  
**Storage:**  
Store in accordance with local regulations.

Other hazards : None known.

#### Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

No hazardous ingredients

#### Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders : In event of emergency assess the danger before taking action. Do

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not put yourself at risk of injury. If in doubt, contact emergency responders. Use personal protective equipment as required.

- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### Section: 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Not flammable or combustible.
- Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides nitrogen oxides (NOx) Sulphur oxides Oxides of phosphorus
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Use personal protective equipment.
- Specific extinguishing methods : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

### Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8. Wash hands after handling.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labeled containers.
- Suitable material : The following compatibility data is suggested based on similar product data and/or industry experience: Shipping and long term storage compatibility with construction materials can vary; we therefore recommend that compatibility is tested prior to use.
- Unsuitable material : not determined

### Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.  
Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Skin protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Powder  
Colour : white  
Odour : Slight  
Flash point : Not applicable.  
pH : 7.4, Method: ASTM E 70

Odour Threshold : no data available  
Melting point/freezing point : no data available  
Initial boiling point and boiling range : no data available  
Evaporation rate : no data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : no data available  
Upper explosion limit : no data available  
Lower explosion limit : no data available  
Vapour pressure : no data available  
Relative vapour density : no data available  
Relative density : no data available  
Density : no data available  
Water solubility : completely soluble  
Solubility in other solvents : no data available  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : no data available  
Auto-ignition temperature : no data available  
Thermal decomposition : no data available

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temperature

Viscosity, dynamic : no data available

Viscosity, kinematic : no data available

VOC : 0.05 % Calculation method

#### Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Contact with strong oxidizers (e.g. chlorine, peroxides, chromates, nitric acid, perchlorate, concentrated oxygen, permanganate) may generate heat, fires, explosions and/or toxic vapors.

Hazardous decomposition products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Sulphur oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus

#### Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Eye contact, Skin contact

##### Potential Health Effects

Eyes : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Skin : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Ingestion : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Inhalation : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

##### Experience with human exposure

Eye contact : No symptoms known or expected.

Skin contact : No symptoms known or expected.

Ingestion : No symptoms known or expected.

Inhalation : No symptoms known or expected.

##### Toxicity

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Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg

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Acute inhalation toxicity	: no data available
Acute dermal toxicity	: no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	: no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	: no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: no data available
Carcinogenicity	: no data available
Reproductive effects	: no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: no data available
Teratogenicity	: no data available
STOT - single exposure	: no data available
STOT - repeated exposure	: no data available
Aspiration toxicity	: no data available

### Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

#### Product

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): 10 - 100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 hrs Test substance: Product  LC50 Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish): 1 - 10 mg/l Exposure time: 96 hrs Test substance: Product  LC50 Zebra Danio: > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 hrs Test substance: Representative polymer tested in water with DOC
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: LC50 Ceriodaphnia dubia: 56.1 mg/l Exposure time: 48 hrs Test substance: Product  LC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 hrs Test substance: Representative polymer tested in water with DOC  EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 212 mg/l Exposure time: 48 hrs

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Test substance: Product

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : LOEC: 5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 Days  
Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia  
Test substance: Product  
Test Type: 3 Brood

EC50: 9.04 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 Days  
Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia  
Test substance: Product  
Test Type: 3 Brood

EC25 / IC25: 4.58 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 Days  
Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia  
Test substance: Product  
Test Type: 3 Brood

#### Persistence and degradability

The organic portion of this preparation is expected to be poorly biodegradable.

#### Mobility

The environmental fate was estimated using a level III fugacity model embedded in the EPI (estimation program interface) Suite TM, provided by the US EPA. The model assumes a steady state condition between the total input and output. The level III model does not require equilibrium between the defined media. The information provided is intended to give the user a general estimate of the environmental fate of this product under the defined conditions of the models.

If released into the environment this material is expected to distribute to the air, water and soil/sediment in the approximate respective percentages;

Air	: <5%
Water	: 5 - 10%
Soil	: > 90%

The portion in water is expected to be soluble or dispersible.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

This preparation or material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

#### Other information

no data available

### Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this product becomes a waste, it is not a hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261, since it does not have the characteristics of Subpart C, nor is it listed under Subpart D.

Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be

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taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

### Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

#### Land transport (DOT)

Proper shipping name : PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

#### Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name : PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

#### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

Proper shipping name : PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

### Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

##### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### California Prop 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONTROL LAWS :

##### TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)

The substances in this preparation are included on or exempted from the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710)

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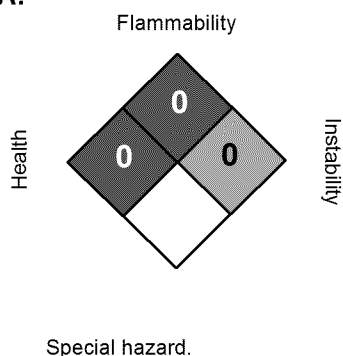
The substance(s) in this preparation are included in or exempted from the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

EUROPE

The substance(s) in this preparation are included in or exempted from the EINECS or ELINCS inventories

#### Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

##### NFPA:



##### HMIS III:

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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REVISED INFORMATION: Significant changes to regulatory or health information for this revision is indicated by a bar in the left-hand margin of the SDS.

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